

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5        Processes for preparing contacts on microswitches have  
been invented. The first is a wet process, involving the  
use of one or more acids, bases and peroxides, in some  
formulations diluted in water, to flush the contacts.  
The second process involves exposing the contacts to  
10      plasmas of various gases, including (1) oxygen, (2) a  
mixture of carbon tetrafluoride and oxygen, or (3) argon.

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